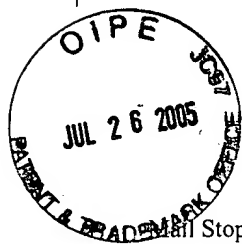


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Mail Stop Amendment

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Re: Applicant(s):

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Examiner:

Chang, Audrey V.

Group Art Unit:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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- (3) Preliminary Amendment (9 pages).



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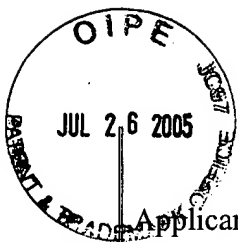
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to a continued examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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